

# Alabama One Call Study Commission Update

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR

DECEMBER 2017

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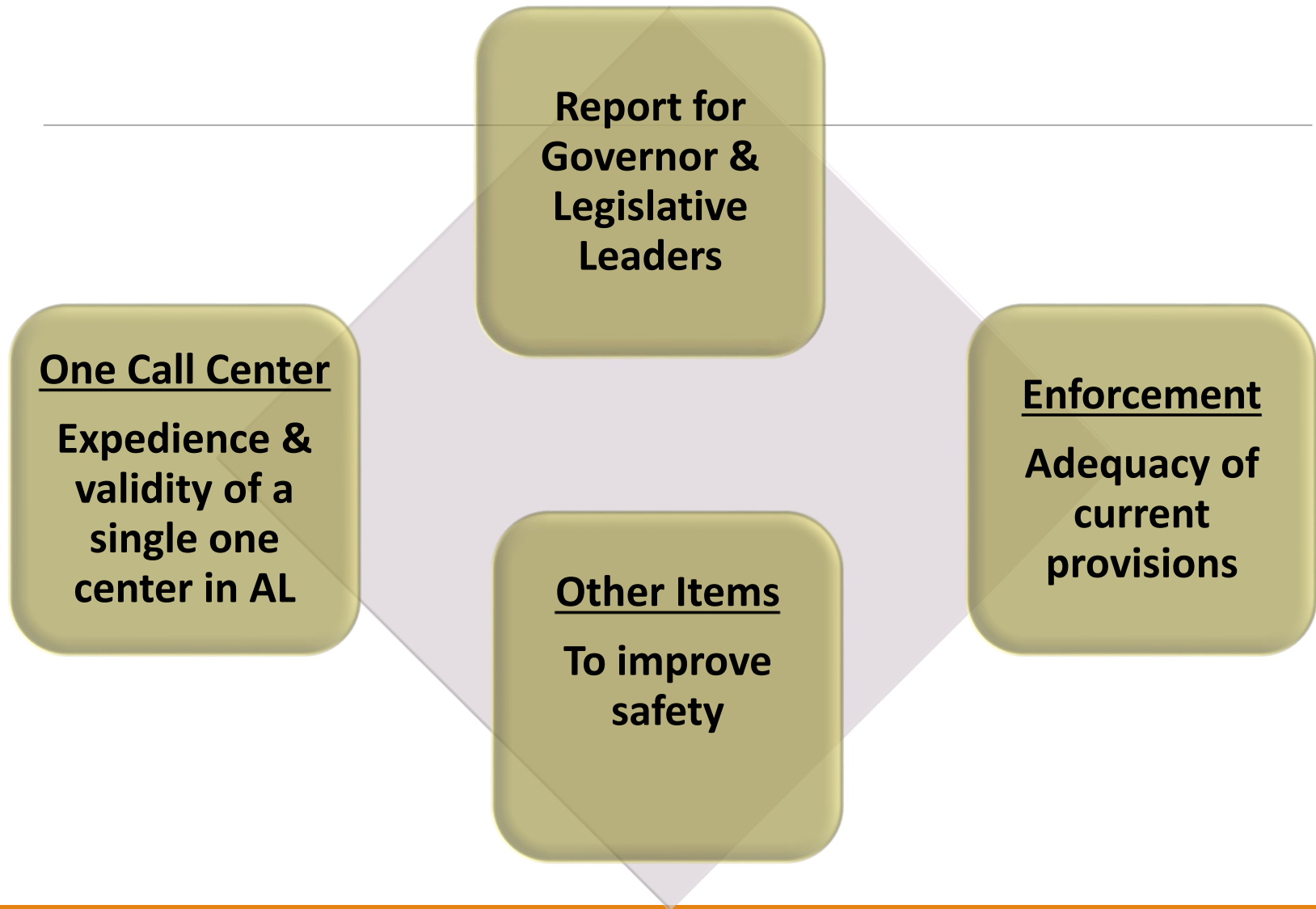
# AOCSC

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**SJR 76  
2015**

- Created the Alabama One Call Study Commission
- Designated member entities & objectives

# AOCSC Objectives

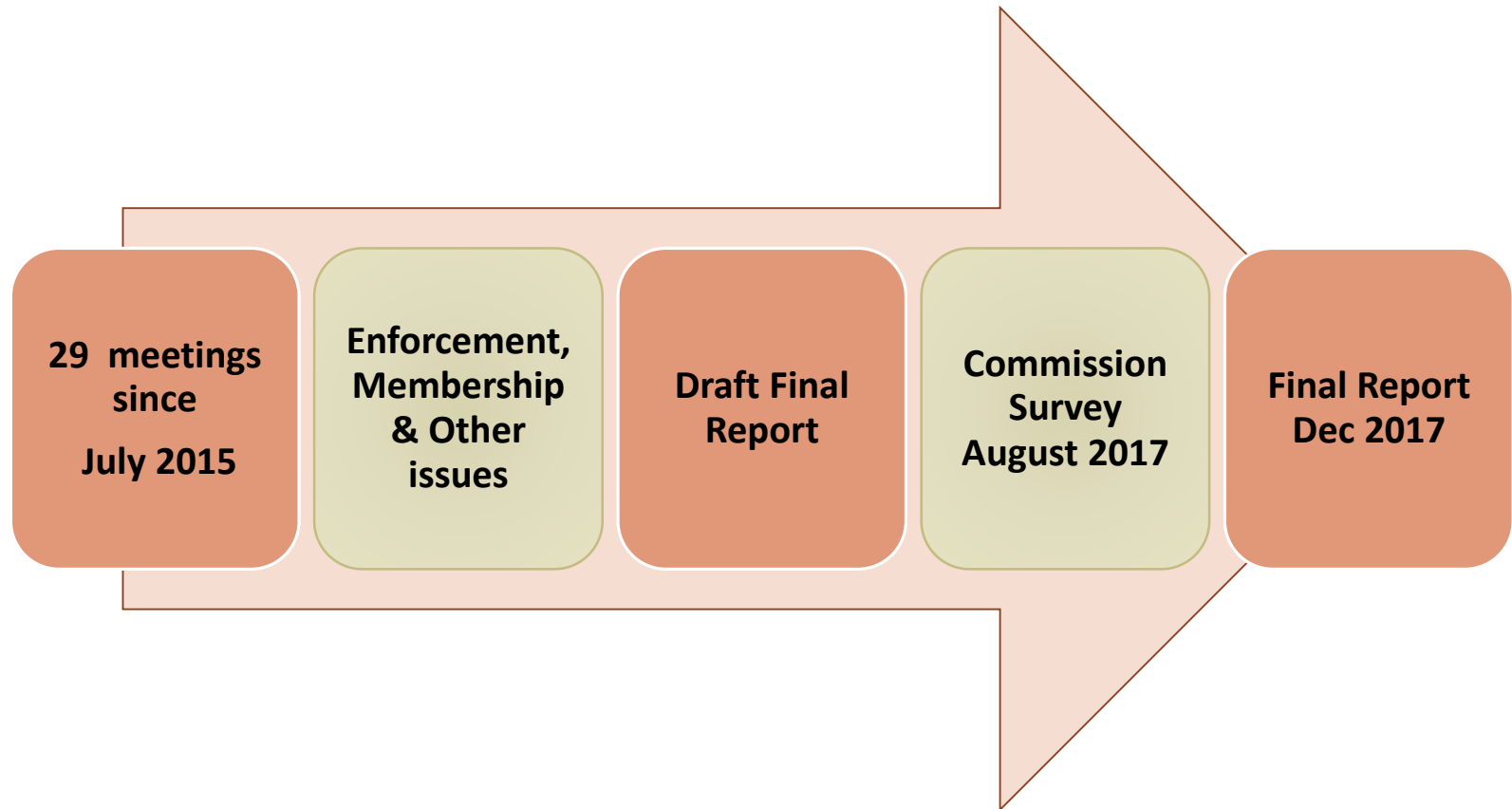


# AOCSC Members (28)

<b>Tim Ayers - AL Utility Contractors Association</b>	<b>Allen Baker - Balch and Bingham</b>	<b>George Ballock - Building and Earth Sciences, Inc.</b>	<b>John Bedford - Colbert County Commission</b>	<b>Beau Brown - AL Office of Prosecution Svcs</b>	<b>Eric Carson -- Auburn Water Resource Mgmt</b>
<b>Brian Chandler- City of Troy Utilities</b>	<b>Chad Copeland - Troy Cablevision</b>	<b>Tenee Frazier -AL League of Municipalities</b>	<b>Bill Gardner - Mobile Gas</b>	<b>Bob Gardner - Alagasco</b>	<b>Ken Gilmore - Alabama Power Co</b>
<b>Stacey Glass - Alabama DOT</b>	<b>Jimmy Gray - Central Alabama Electric Coop</b>	<b>Dywane Griner – USIC</b>	<b>Ed Guy -Alagasco</b>	<b>John Hamm – ALEA</b>	<b>Jon Hand - Electric Cities of Alabama</b>
<b>Wallace Jones – APSC</b>	<b>John Kauffman - Verizon Business</b>	<b>George Kitchens - Joe Wheeler EMC</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kennedy Lawlor -Norfolk Southern Railroad</b>	<b>Olivia Martin - AL Attorney General Office</b>	<b>Mike Morgan - AT&amp;T</b>
	<b>Billy Pickard – Kinder Morgan</b>	<b>Annette Reburn - Alabama 811</b>	<b>Sean Strickler - AL Rural Electric Coop Assoc</b>	<b>Roy Weaver - Weaver LLC</b>	

# AOCSC Progress

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# AOCSC Work to date

## Membership Discussion

- Single one call only with no exemptions
- Single one call with limited exemptions as in other states
- Keep as-is with the in-house program option
- Board composition, oversight, and outreach for new members
- Combine or separate membership and enforcement changes in potential future legislation

## Draft Enforcement Proposal

- Complaint driven process through APSC
- Review by Underground Damage Prevention Authority and penalty assessment
- Appeal through retired judge panel
- Graduated penalties for non-compliance

## Commission Survey in August – 75% participation

## Final Report Draft Completed

- Currently under review through 12/7/17
- Study Commission to vote on 12/8/17 via online survey – “does report accurately reflect the work of the commission?”
- Final Report to be provided to Governor and Legislative Leadership

# AOCSC Survey August 2017

**Is the concept of a single one call center an expedient and valid option for Alabama?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

**If you answered Yes to question 1, which option is best in your opinion?**

**Single one call membership with no underground facility owner exemptions.**

**Single one call membership with limited and defined underground facility owner exemptions.**

**Are the current enforcement requirements in the underground damage prevention law adequate?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

**Do you support the draft concept of enforcement as developed in the Study Commission meetings?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

**What is your preferred option for any possible changes to the underground damage prevention law?**

**Enforcement only**

**Membership only**

**Combination of enforcement and membership**

**None of the Above**

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Is the concept of a single one call center an expedient and valid option for Alabama?

- 20 - YES
- 0 - NO
- 1 - ABSTAIN



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If you answered Yes to question 1, which option is best in your opinion?

- 12 - Single one call membership with no underground facility owner exemptions.
- 8 - Single one call membership with limited and defined underground facility owner exemptions.

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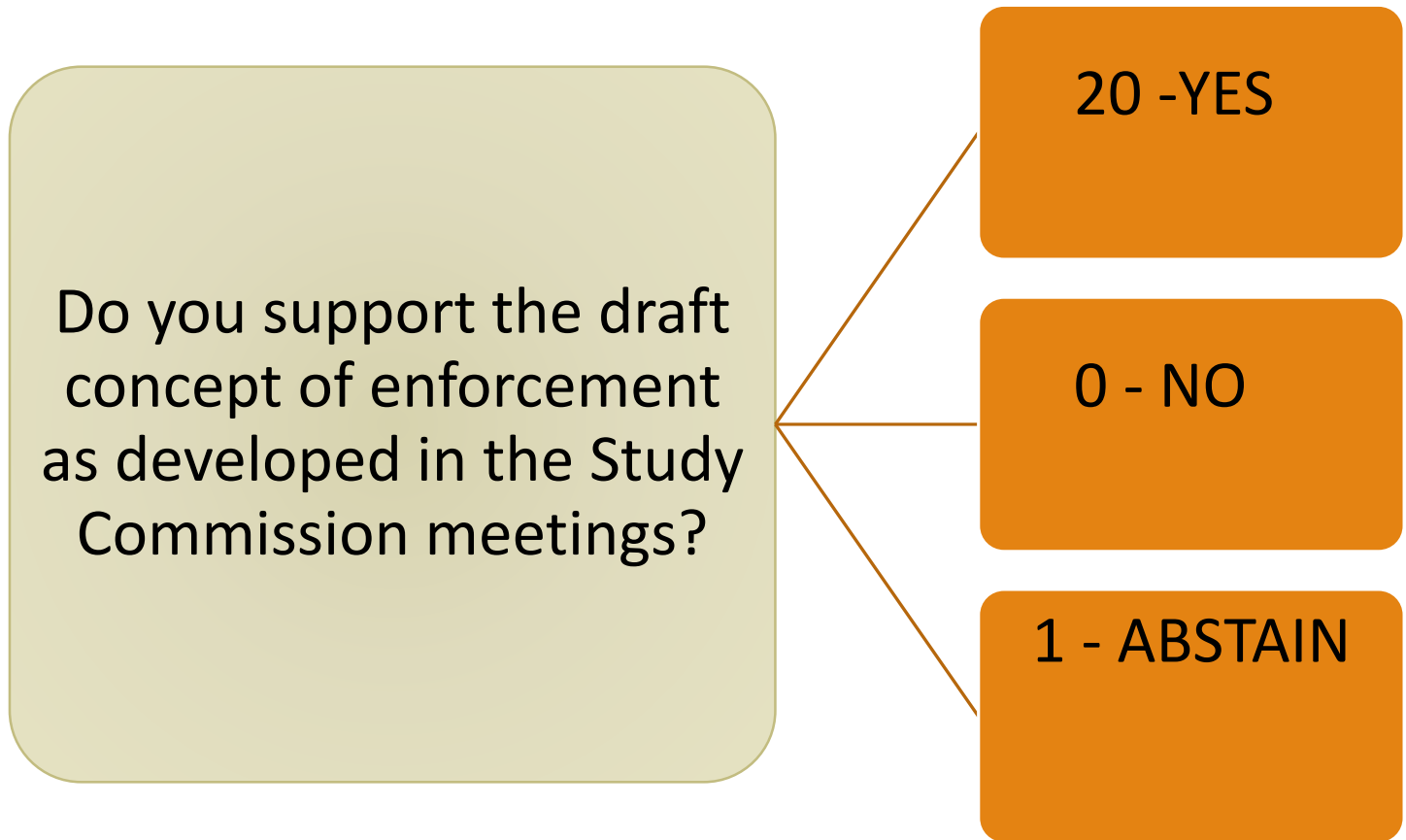
1 - YES

19 - NO

1 -  
ABSTAIN

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What is your preferred option for any possible changes to the underground damage prevention law?

2 - Enforcement only

0 - Membership only

19 - Combination of enforcement and membership

0 - None of the above

# OCSC Final Report Outline

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## **I. Executive Summary**

## **II. Introduction and Purpose**

- a. Senate Joint Resolution 76**
- b. Alabama 811 and current state law**
- c. Alabama One Call Study Commission members**
- d. Timeline of meetings conducted**

## **III. Current State**

- a. Existing Legislation in Alabama**
- b. Alabama 811 History and Operations**
- c. State and Federal Reviews and Recommendations**

## **IV. Issues, Ideas Considered**

- a. How Commission approached the study**
- b. Membership Review**
- c. Enforcement Review**
- d. Other Damage Prevention Program Initiatives**

## **V. Conclusions**

- a. Membership Conclusion**
- b. Enforcement Conclusion**
- c. Other Conclusions**

## **VI. Appendix**

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